

## MRS. GORMAN'S DEATH

Coroner Rooney Orders a Post-Mortem Examination.

Preliminary to an Investigation of Surgeon Dent's Conduct.

Brooklyn's Ambulance Doctors May Receive a Lesson.

Coroner Rooney, of Brooklyn, has ordered a post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. May Gorman, of 420 Baltic street, who died at 7 o'clock Friday evening, four days after having been refused medical attendance by Ambulance Surgeon Dent, of the Brooklyn Hospital, on the ground that she was suffering from alcoholism.

The body of Mrs. Gorman is now at the Morgue, Dr. Shepard, of Willichburg avenue and Gold street, will make the examination this afternoon.

Coroner Rooney is of the opinion that Mrs. Gorman died from natural causes, and is not returning to give her medicine or remove her to the hospital, exceeded his authority.

Mrs. Gorman lived in the basement of the house occupied by Mrs. Anna Leyda at 420 Baltic street. She was sixty years old, poverty-stricken and feeble.

She made a living as best she could, Mrs. Leyda told an Evening World reporter this morning, but seldom touched liquor, and was never seen under the influence of it.

"Mrs. Gorman was subject to fainting spells," said Mrs. Leyda, "and Thursday morning, while entering the house, she fell unconscious on the steps. She was carried to her room and she got better."

"Friday she was worse again and we tried to revive her with whiskey. She kept on getting worse and my boy sent for the ambulance."

"A young doctor with hair all over his face answered the call and walked into Mrs. Gorman's room without speaking to any of us. He looked at her, then he looked at the whiskey bottle we had been giving her medicine from, and then said:

"'Huh, too much too stuff.'"

"With that he walked out. That was about 3 o'clock. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Gorman died."

The young doctor "with hair all over his face" was found in his office at the Brooklyn Hospital.

He is a pleasant-looking little man, who has been ambulance surgeon only a short time, and is going with the wagon for the practice there in it. When asked about Mrs. Gorman he said he had orders to talk to the doctor.

"Have you heard that Mrs. Gorman is dead?" he was asked.

"Yes, I've heard."

"What do you think was the cause of her death?"

"General debility, the coroner says."

"Didn't you say she was suffering from alcoholism?"

"Well, general debility might result from that," said the doctor, "but I don't know."

"Even if Mrs. Gorman was suffering from alcoholism, wouldn't you have treated her for that or have taken her to the hospital?"

"Gentle rules," said the doctor, "was all the doctor would say."

Health Commissioner Griffin, who makes the rules, did not give them such a sweeping interpretation, however. He told The Evening World reporter that an ambulance surgeon is always supposed to give aid where it is needed.

"I will not express an opinion in this particular case," he said, "until an investigation has been made by the coroner and the facts are reported to me."

It is true that ambulance attendants are not allowed to remove a patient until removed to the Flatbush Hospital.

I know nothing about Dr. Dent. Ambulance surgeons are usually appointed on the recommendation of house physicians. It is possible that the ambulance surgeon was mistaken in the opinion that the patient was suffering from alcoholism. It is possible that he was right. It is not right to take her to the hospital, however, until an investigation has been made.

Dr. Griffin added that if the coroner's verdict showed any reason for believing Dr. Dent had not acted properly, an investigation would be ordered at once.

**MICHIGAN ELECTORAL LAW SOLID**  
Supreme Court Upholds the Decision of the State Bench.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The United States Supreme Court, by Chief Justice Fuller, today affirmed the judgment of the Michigan Supreme Court, upholding the constitutionality of the famous Miner law, providing for the election of Presidential electors by Congressional districts instead of by the State as a whole.

The Court holds that the Fourteenth Amendment does not limit the right of a State to fix a mode of choosing electors.

The conceded effect of the decision is to give a part at least of the Michigan electoral vote to Cleveland.

## THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Surprise Sprung on the Traders at the Opening.

Extensive Selling Movement Caused Declines at the Close.

Board of Estimate Working on Annual Appropriations.

Columbian Committee Asks for an Additional \$15,000.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, OCT. 17.—Traders and brokers were treated to a great surprise this morning.

The market opened in a whirl of excitement. New England, that mystery of mysteries, jumping 5/8 points, to 4 1/2, on enormous transactions. The rumor was that the "deal" would surely be announced to-day, but the market search failed to bring any corroboration.

One by one other stocks shot to the front until the whole list was buoyant. Chicago (as started the industrial group and rose 1 1/2, to 10 1/2, but was soon eclipsed by Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which rose 1 1/2 to 45, to the dismay of the shorts. Manhattan advanced as much, but was comparatively dull.

The traders were all decidedly stronger. Burlington & Quincy was taken up to 10 1/2. Towards noon Southern Pacific preferred suddenly broke down, to 22 1/2. New England had previously reacted by 1/2. The general list, however, was firmer despite these novelties.

The dealings up to noon reached the large total of 225,000 shares. The close of the day was held up pretty well until late in the day, when a selling movement of large proportions set in. The close of Northern Pacific preferred and Reading.

The former dropped 1/2, and the latter 1/4. The market was naturally disappointed, but only slightly, when the vigorous efforts made to depress the list are taken into account.

The final values were as follows: A national rally all around.

Money lent up to 7, but the offerings became more liberal and the rate dropped to 4 per cent.

Silver certificates declined from 87 1/2 to 86, but were later quoted at 86 1/2.

The offering of silver to the Treasury were \$4,000,000, of which 700,000 were purchased at 86 1/2.

Zimmerman & Forsyth will ship 225,000 and handle Harman 75,000 Mexican dollars by the Trade to-morrow.

**Closing Quotations.**

Stock	High	Low	Close
American Sugar Ref.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Tobacco Co.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
American Cotton Oil	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
American Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Wire	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Lead	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Tin	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Silver	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Gold	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Platinum	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Palladium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Iridium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Rhodium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Osmium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Selenium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Tellurium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Vanadium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
American Zirconium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
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